

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-37 (Cancelled)

38. (New) A portable audio/visual device, comprising:

a receiver receiving a plurality of image signals associated with an auto race event and a plurality of audio signals associated with the auto race;

an user interface communicating with said receiver for selecting at least one of said image signals and at least one of said audio signals based on an input from a user to produce selected audio and image signals, wherein said selected image signal defines an image produced by a camera positioned at the auto race;

a display communicating with said receiver, said display receiving said selected image signal and producing a visual image based on said selected image signal;

first and second noise reduction devices configured to be placed over the ears of a user;
and

a first speaker provided in said first noise reduction device, said first speaker producing sounds based on said selected audio signal.

39. (New) The device of claim 38, further comprising at least one of a strap and a head mount coupled to said first and second noise reduction devices to retain said first and second noise reduction devices on the head of the user.

40. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein said selected image signal defines an image produced by a camera positioned within a vehicle participating in said auto race.

41. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said selected audio signal defines a communication by a driver of a vehicle in an auto race.

42. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein at least one of said selected audio and image signals are modulated, further comprising a demodulator demodulating at least one modulated selected audio and image signal.

43. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said receiver receives a combined audio and image signal.

44. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said receiver is housed in a portable hand-held unit configured to receive said audio and image signals at or away from a stadium, thereby permitting the user to carry said receiver and choose where to view said selected image signal and listen to said selected audio signal.

45. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said receiver receives said audio and image signals wirelessly.

46. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said first and second noise reduction devices cover the users ears to reduce an amount of external noise heard by the user.

47. (New) The device of claim 38, further comprising a head mount, said head mount and said first and second noise reduction devices having ridges and notches joining one another to selectively resist movement of said first and second noise reduction devices with respect to said head mount.

48. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein at least a portion of said plurality of audio signals define different sounds associated with the auto race.

49. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein at least one of said audio signals defines at least one of noise from vehicles participating in the race, comments of commentators and comments between a driver and the driver's pit crew.

50. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein at least a portion of said plurality of image signals define video images of the auto race.

51. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said receiver includes a demodulator configured to demodulate and separate said image signals based on frequency.

52. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said receiver includes a multiplexer configured to select one of said image signals based on the input from the user.

53. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said display and said first and second attenuation devices are mounted on a head mounted apparatus.

54. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said display is head mounted in a manner to limit the user's peripheral view of the surrounding environment.

55. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said image signals are separately transmitted to said receiver.

56. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said audio signals are separately transmitted to said receiver.

57. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said receiver includes a filter configured to output said selected image signal.

58. (New) The device of claim 38, wherein said receiver includes a filter configured to output said selected audio signal.

59. (New): An audio/visual system for providing select combinations of audio and image signals, the system comprising:

an interface device receiving a plurality of image signals and a plurality of audio signals associated with an auto race, said interface device transmitting said audio and image signals, wherein at least one of said image signals defines an image produced by a camera positioned at the auto race;

a receiver receiving said audio and image signals;

an user interface communicating with said receiver for selecting at least one of said image signals and at least one of said audio signals to produce selected audio and image signals, wherein the selection is based on an input from an user;

a display communicating with said receiver, said display receiving said selected image signal and producing a visual image defined by said selected image signal;

first and second noise reduction devices configured to be placed over the ears of a user;
and

a first speaker coupled to said first noise reduction device, said first speaker producing sounds defined by said selected audio signal.

60. (New) The system of claim 59, further comprising at least one of a strap and a head mount coupled to said first and second noise reduction devices to retain said first and second noise reduction devices on the head of the user.

61. (New) The system of claim 59, further comprising a second speaker coupled to said second noise reduction device and configured to produce sounds defined by said selected audio signal.

62. (New) The system of claim 59, wherein said selected image signal defines at least one image produced by a camera positioned within a vehicle participating in the auto race.

63. (New) The system of claim 59, wherein said selected audio signal defines a communication by a driver of a vehicle in an auto race.

64. (New) The system of claim 59, further comprising a head mount, said first noise reduction device includes a first slot adapted to receive said head mount, said first slot defined by a wall of said first noise reduction device, said wall of said first noise reduction device including a series of first notches, said head mount having a first ridge that is sequentially received by said first notches as said head mount passes through said first slot.

65. (New) The system of claim 59, wherein said receiver is housed in a portable hand-held unit configured to receive said audio and image signals at or away from a stadium, thereby permitting the user to carry said receiver and choose where to view said selected image signal and listen to said selected audio signal.

66. (New) The system of claim 59, wherein said receiver receives said audio and image signals wirelessly.

67. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein said first and second noise reduction devices cover the users ears to reduce an amount of external noise heard by the user.

68. (New) The device of claim 59, further comprising a head mount, said head mount and said first and second noise reduction devices having ridges and notches joining one another to resist movement of said first and second noise reduction devices with respect to said head mount.

69. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein at least a portion of said plurality of audio signals define different sounds associated with the auto race.

70. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein at least one of said audio signals defines at least one of noise from vehicles participating in the race, comments of commentators and comments between a driver and the driver's pit crew.

71. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein at least a portion of said plurality of image signals define video images of the auto race.

72. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein said receiver includes a demodulator configured to demodulate and separate said image signals based on frequency.

73. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein said receiver includes a multiplexer configured to select one of said image signals based on the input from the user.

74. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein said display and said first and second attenuation devices are mounted on a head mounted apparatus.

75. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein said display is head mounted in a manner to limit the user's peripheral view of the surrounding environment.

76. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein said image signals are separately transmitted to said receiver.

77. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein said audio signals are separately transmitted to said receiver.

78. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein said receiver includes a filter configured to output said selected image signal.

79. (New) The device of claim 59, wherein said receiver includes a filter configured to output said selected audio signal.